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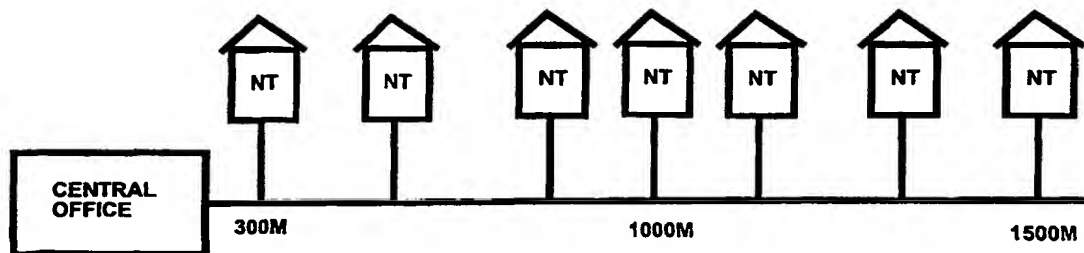
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(57) Abstract

One problem, frequently encountered with VDSL transmission systems, is that upstream FEXT produced by system users having short wires can be very strong. Users having shorter wires get high bit rates whereas users having longer wires get low bit rates. In extreme cases it may happen that users with wire lengths greater than 1000 metre cannot transmit data upstream. The present invention provides a VDSL transmission system with a plurality of modems. The modems are located at varying distances from a central station. There is a target bit rate for each modem. These modems on shorter wires have control means for reducing their transmit power. This reduces the FEXT produced by these modems enabling modems on longer wires to transmit at higher bit rates.

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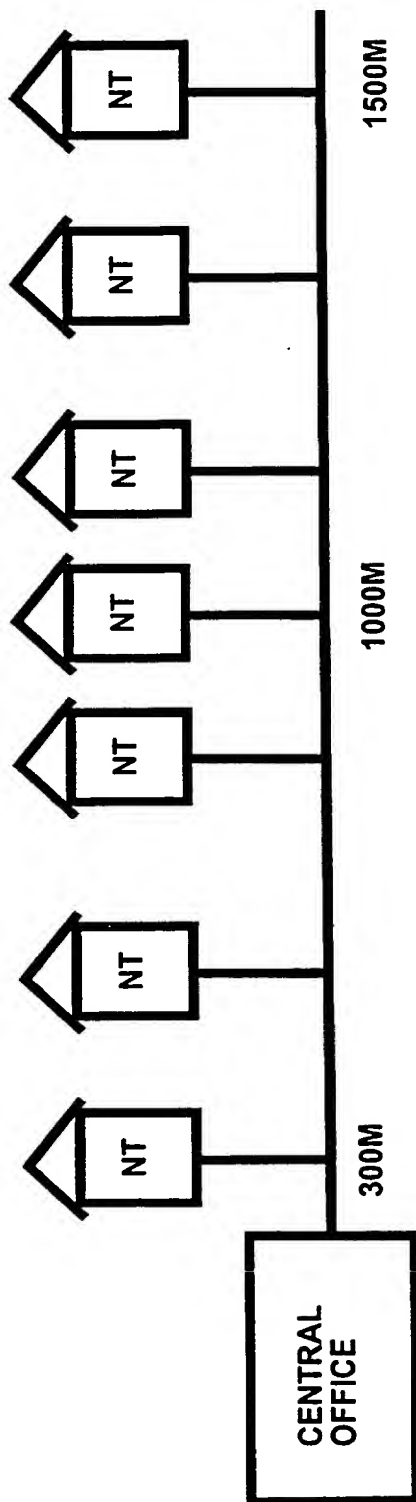


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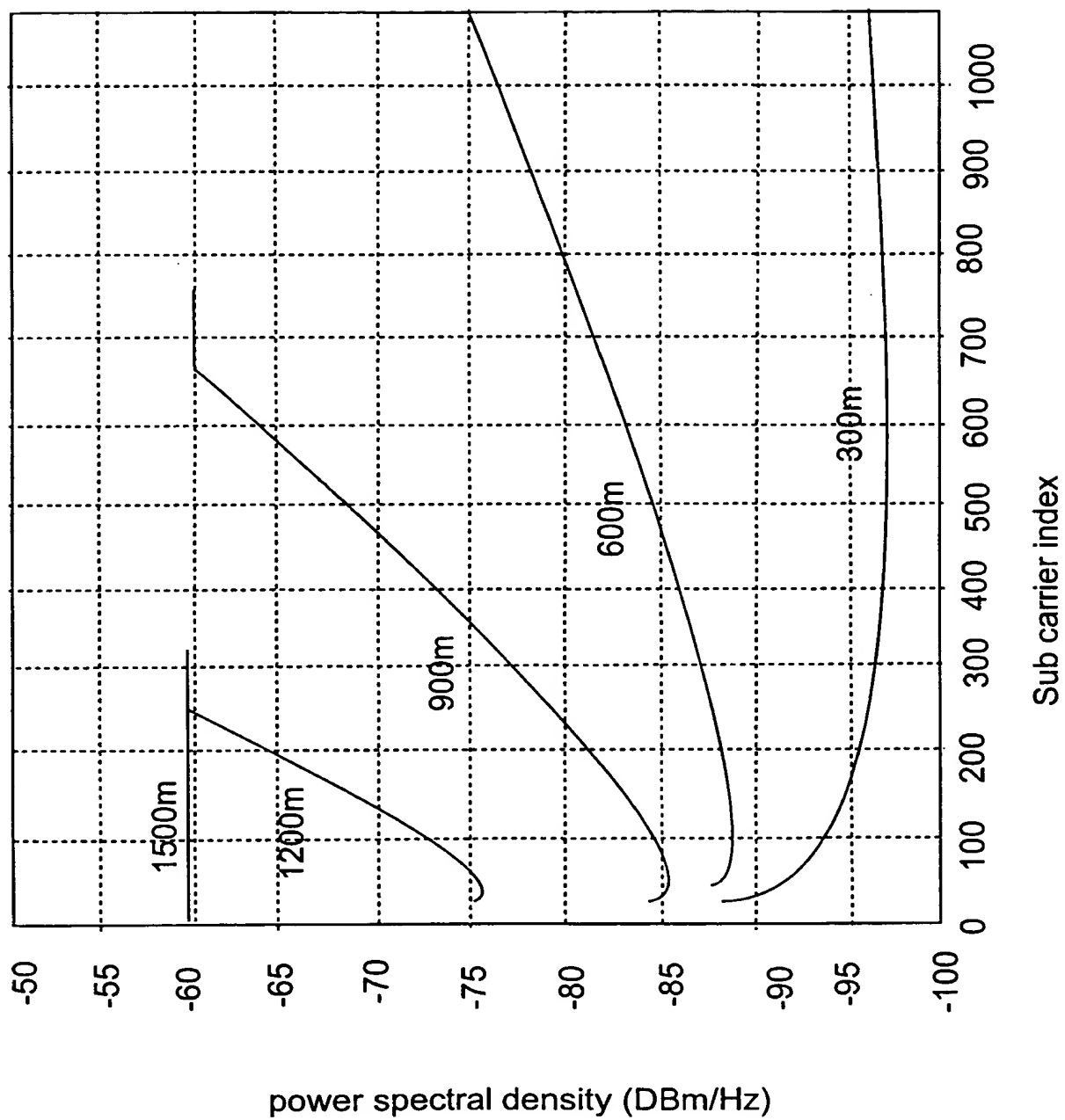


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